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SUBJECT: PLANNED VISIT OF RAINER BARZEL TO ICELAND: FRG-ICELAND
FISHERIES DISPUTE

1. PRESS ANNOUNCED JULY 8 THAT RAINER BARZEL, CDU PARTY OFFICIAL
FROM FRG WOULD MAKE PRIVATE VISIT TO ICELAND FOR ABOUT FIVE DAYS
BEGINNING AUGUST 21. BARZEL WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE WISHED
"TO RENEW ACQUAINTANCESHIPS WITH ICELANDIC FRIENDS AND TO VISIT
THE ONLY COUNTRY IN EUROPE I HAVE NOT SEEN."

2. ALTHOUGH BILLED AS A TOURIST VISIT, HE APPARENTLY INTENDS TO
INTEREST HIMSELF IN CURRENT FISHERIES DISPUTE BETWEEN ICELAND
AND FRG. WE UNDERSTAND FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY HE HAS APPOINTMENTS
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TO SEE PRIME MINISTER, FOREIGN MINISTER, MINISTER FOR FISHERIES,

AND HEAD OF ICELANDIC TRAWLER OWNERS ASSOCIATION.

3. WE HAVE LEARNED FROM ANOTHER SOURCE THAT LAST WEEK AN "UNOFFICIAL" DELEGATION OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATS FROM FRG WAS IN REYKJAVIK MEETING WITH FONMIN AND PRIME MIN TO DISCUSS THE FISHERIES DISPUTE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IN ORDER TO KEEP THE NATURE OF THE VISIT UNOFFICIAL, THE FRG AMBASSADOR WAS NOT PERMITTED TO BE PRESENT AT THE MEETINGS.

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